

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE, Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR, Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA.

LATHY & AGNEW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY Public, Reynolds, Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PENN'A. WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located.

BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK. L. AGNEW, PROPRIETOR. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

FOREST HOUSE, S. A. VARNER PROPRIETOR. Opposite S. Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Just opened.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON offers his services to the people of Forest Co. Having had an experience of Twelve Years in constant practice.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

ELM STREET, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE. Tionesta, Pa., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor.



Pictures taken in all the latest styles the art.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. W. O. Allen will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Services to commence promptly at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

—Mrs. T. B. Cobb has been quite ill for a few days past, but at present is improving rapidly.

—This has been a poor season for deer thus far, and the season expires on the 1st of January.

—We understand that several turkeys will be slaughtered preparatory to general rejoicing on Christmas—next Tuesday.

—Robinson & Bonner are building a new plank walk in front of their store; an example which should be followed by several of our citizens.

—J. D. W. Reck, who is running a grocery store in Oil City, was in town over Sunday, and Mr. J. T. Dale, his book-keeper came up yesterday to stop a few days.

—Mr. J. C. Cornwell, of Stoneboro is in town this week. It is expected that the Dutch Hill well will be down deep enough this week to enable him to form an estimate of the territory.

—The weather continues warm and resembles Indian summer. Pigeons are still flying, and many are being killed. Three gentlemen from a distance brought in a large bag full yesterday morning.

—The protracted meetings in the M. E. Church, of this place, were closed for the time being, on last Friday evening. We understand that more meetings will be held some weeks hence.

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—"That a wrong has been committed is so palpable, so evident, that even the Republican editor of this county cannot be induced to attempt to explain or extenuate it. He dare not defend it."

It is not the province of any respectable newspaper to interfere in any case which has to be passed upon by a court or jury. Our position, the only one we have ever taken in this case, is, "Let the man who was elected be seated."

"Let Haslet be seated! if he wasn't elected there must be a FRAUD somewhere!" In other words, he is governed by prejudice entirely, and if he has any judgment he fails utterly to exercise it.

There has not been a time since the beginning of this contest, when an editor possessing discrimination, judgment and a healthy sense of justice, could, with fairness to both parties in the contest, take sides, and assert that "this man or that man was elected." Immediately after the election, we had notice that Agnew proposed contesting the election; after the decision by the Court, it was made public that Agnew would appeal to the Legislature; immediately after the decision of that body was rendered, it was given out that Haslet would appeal to the Legislature to re-open the case.

That is the way the matter stands at present. Any discussion of the merits of the question by a newspaper is done to bias those who have to pass on the case. If there is any discussion of the case at all, it should be done by the principals themselves, and not by editors who are so bigoted and blinded by ill-conceived prejudices as to be able to see but one side of a question, and only the surface of that. As to the latter clause of the extract, we would just say that a dare like a bet, is a fool's argument, and we decline to be influenced by any such means. Suffice it to say that we dare conduct a newspaper in an honorable straightforward manner, and to use common decency, judgment and fairness in regard to matters which are to be settled by those appointed by law for that purpose.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute convened as per programme published last week, by the election of Prof. H. S. Brockway as President, Mr. T. D. Dunn Vice President, and Miss Emma E. Arner, Secretary.

On Monday evening, Dr. Coburn, lectured on "the Circulation of the Blood," a gory subject, which he illustrated by drawings on a blackboard, and the heart of a swine, which he dissected before the audience. He closed his lecture with some very good advice to the women, particularly the teachers.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. T. D. Dunn entertained the audience with a medley of declamations, and was followed by Mr. S. D. Owens, of Pittsburgh, who lectured on the subject of "Educational Millstones." We were sitting a little too far back in the audience to hear all that he said on the subject, as his voice did not fill the room, and occasionally his articulation was indistinct. Briefly stated, the "Millstones" consisted of Poor School Houses, Poor Locations, Poor Furniture, Poor Ventilation, Inadequate Apparatus, incompetent and careless School Directors, Ancient and worn out books, &c. His points were well taken, and showed an intimate acquaintance with the evils which he deprecated.

The programme for the balance of the evenings of this week has been changed, and is as follows: WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Lecture by N. R. Thompson, Supt. of Warren Co. Subject, "Families and the School." Essay by Mr. T. D. Dunn; subject, "Educational Barriers."

THURSDAY EVENING.—Essay by S. D. Irwin, Esq.; subject, "Success and Failure." Lecture by W. E. Lathy, Esq.; subject, "Power of Letters." Mr. Kennedy King, of Erie, Pa., a celebrated Elocutionist, will be present at the last session of the Forest County Teachers' Institute, on the evening of Dec. 21, 1877, at the Court House, and entertain the audience with some readings and recitations. Mr. King has had a large experience in public readings, dramatic, sentimental and humorous, and his efforts have been highly appreciated and successful. No one should miss this rare literary feast.

The price for admission on that evening will be 25 cts. for grown persons, and for children under 12 years of age, 10 cts.

—Mr. Brush, one of the clerks in the store of Robinson & Bonner, is at present confined to the house by a severe cold, which has developed into a sort of pneumonia. His condition is improving.

—Call at Robinson & Bonner's and see the Livingston Corn Shelter, two sizes, suitable for farmers and poultry raisers. 37 3t

—Holiday Goods of every description, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—On account of unfavorable news received from Col. Thomas, his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Irwin, started for West Chester this morning. The Col. is evidently in a critical state, and it is doubtful whether he will long survive.

—Albums, Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Toy Stoves, Tin Kitchens, Games, China Dolls, Wax Dolls that are beauties, China Tea Sets, Fine line of Paperies suitable for Holiday Presents, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—The January number of Ballou's Magazine is a sample of what it will be the whole year,—light, attractive, and a family friend, to be welcomed in every household, and read with pleasure by old and young. There is nothing like it in this country; for it is a marvel of cheapness and good taste, with the most choice variety of reading matter that can be found in any serial in this country. Now is a good time to subscribe for Ballou's, as it costs but a dollar and a half a year, and is postpaid at that. Just try it a year. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid; and for sale at all the news stations at 15 cts. a copy. A sample copy of the January number will be sent to any address on the receipt of ten cents by the publishers; then if you wish to continue, it will be necessary to remit \$1.40 for the balance of the year.

—Try Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Bovard's.

—As to the case of small-pox at Stewart's Run, we hear that the young man who has the disease was sent home from some of the lower oil towns by the authorities, on account of his disease, but that on his way home he visited a young lady, and made several calls on acquaintances. If this statement is correct, the young man is not fit to be at large, and should be sent to Dixmont, soon as he recovers. None of the parties visited by him have yet come down with the disease.

—Tool Chests for Boys, Wash Stoves, Crandall's Blocks, Vases, Moustache Cups, Japanese Trays, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Sleighs for Boys and Girls, Drums, Gold Pens and Pencils for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—S. J. Fisher, Dentist, of Union City, Pa., will be at Tionesta, at the Lawrence House, on Monday, 24th inst., to remain one week. He will be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession in a thorough and skillful manner.

—All the new Books. Great Bargains in standard works. Bibles, Dictionaries. Large stock of Picture Books for Children, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 2t

—Drawing Slates, Backgammon Boards, Picture Frames, Alphabetical Blocks, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—Morocco and Russia Pocket Books, Excelsior Diaries for 1878, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—If you want fine Holiday Presents suitable for old and young, do not neglect to buy them at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—Tobacco Boxes and Smoking Sets for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—For Flannels, Blankets, Wool Yarns, and all kinds of Leather and Wool Mittens and Gloves, go to Robinson & Bonner. Prices tell—come and see. 33 3t

—Doll's Heads and Bodies for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

—Robinson & Bonner sell the Singer, Domestic and St. John Sewing Machines below agents' prices. They also wish to call attention to their Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, which they are selling cheap. Call and see. 32 3t

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices: Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading bolts, 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 27tf

—Kunkel's "Des Fleurs De Alpes," a delicious perfume for the handkerchief. Price 75 cts. per bottle. Do not waste your money on "cheap" perfumery; the best is the cheapest. For sale at Bovard's. 1f

—If you want a good article, buy Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Bovard's. 1f

—Kunkel's "Parfume de Paris," the pleasantest and most delightful perfume extant, for sale at Bovard's. Price 75 cts. per bottle. This is no cheap, scented trumpery, but is a standard and lasting article. 1f

TRIAL LIST, DEC. TERM, 1877. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST CO., PA. No. Tr. Yr.

Notice to Jurors. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST COUNTY, PA., Dec. 4, 1877. Notice is hereby given that all persons drawn to serve as Grand or Petit Jurors at December Term next, need not attend.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn, Beans, Ham, Sugar, etc.

M. WILK, Watchmaker and Jeweler, TIDIOUTE, PA.

GRAND BARGAINS IN SILVERWARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I have just received a large stock of the celebrated Rogers & Bro. Silverware, for sale at lower prices than ever before.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF JEWELRY ever offered for sale in Tidioute, consisting of SOLID GOLD WATCHES, COIN SILVER WATCHES, of all kinds, at the very lowest cash prices.

REPAIRING of Watches and Jewelry. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for their spare moments.

THE LARGEST FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE OIL REGIONS! MILES SMITH, Dealer in CABINET AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE!

Consisting of Parlor, Office and Common Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, Window Shades, Pictures, Looking Glasses, &c.

Also, agent for Venango county for the Celebrated Manhattan Spring Bed and Combination Mattresses, manufactured and for sale at my Furniture Warerooms, 13th Street, near Liberty. Call and see sample Bed. 9 ly

THE PARKER GUN. SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR PARKER BROS WEST MERIDEN, CT.

You Can Save Money By buying your PIANOS and ORGANS from the undersigned Manufacturers' Agent, for the best brands in the market.



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TIDIOUTE SHAVING.

T. H. BARNES, Proprietor. SHAVING, Hair-Cutting, Shampooing and every thing in the Personal and done with neatness and despatch.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Dec. next, being the 24th day of Dec. 1877.

H. G. TINKER & CO. OIL CITY, PA. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Oil Well Supplies, &c. Tubing, Casing, Sucker Rods, Working Barrels, Valves, &c., Brass & Steam Fittings, Belt- ing, Lacc Leather, Casing, &c., Iron, Nails, Steel, Rope, Oakum, &c.

We make a SPECIALTY of one-and-a-quarter-inch Tubing and Steel Rods for Small Wells.

H. G. TINKER & CO., Oil City, Pa.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS YOU!

INSECURITY OF OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Prisoners Have Escaped! Large Rewards Offered!

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